

Remarks

The Office Action rejected claims 19- 22, and allowed claims 1-18 and 23-29. Applicant has amended claims 19-22. Applicant respectfully requests the rejection of claims 19-22 be withdrawn.

Allowed Claims

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's allowance of the claims 1-18 and 23-29.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 101

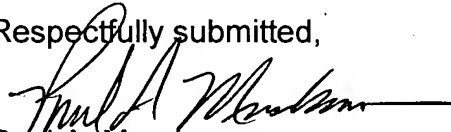
The Official Action rejected claims 19-22 under 35 USC §101 because the claimed "medium" lacks practical application and that the specification supports medium types that are non statutory. Claims have been amended to distinctly claim tangible and statutory subject matter. Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of claims 19-22 be withdrawn.

Conclusion

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Office Action. Applicant submits that all remaining claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is requested, and allowance of all remaining claims is earnestly solicited.

Should it be determined that an additional fee is due under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17, or any excess fee has been received, please charge that fee or credit the amount of overcharge to deposit account #02-2666. If the Examiner believes that there are any informalities which can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned at (503) 439-8778 is respectfully solicited.

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